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SERIOUSLY ILL AT HIS HOME IN BEL. THE GOVERNMENT'S AFRICAN DISPUTE WITH AIRE, MD.

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IN THE STATE TREASURY-THE STRONG

BOX CAN NOT BE OPENED WITH-OUT MR. ARCHER'S CONSENT.

ISY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Baltimore, March 27 .- Stevenson Archer, State Treasurer and chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who yesterday was reported to the Governor by the State Controller as having misappropriated State funds, is lying seriously ill at his home in Belaire, Md. His mind is unbalanced, and he spent Tuesday night wandering about in the woods near his home in a heavy rainstorm. When discovered yesterday morning he was leaning against a tree in a dazed condition. He was drenched to the skin, and his clothing Rent bill. was covered with mud. Early on Tuesday evening he left his home and went to several drug stores in Belaire, at which he is said to have obtained

morphine. The excitement was intense to-day, both in eles of this city. The legislative committee, at large. cosisting of Senators John P. Poe and John Walter Smith and Delegates Frank T. Shaw, Philip Leicester. extravagant habits or to indulge in speculation. Among the reports circulated is one that he contributed a large sum of money for campaign puroses last fall and at a preceding election. Mr. Archer's friends and acquaintances are of the opinion that the money was not personally anpropriated, but that it was used for some other purpose. It is stated that a few of his political friends knew of his financial trouble a week ago, and offered him loans varying from \$10,000 to \$50,000, but he declined all proffers of aid, saying that he would settle himself and bear

In financial circles here to-day, the impression prevailed that the amount of shortage would THE GARRISON IS ORDERED TO THE SOUTH, reach a high figure, as any amount under \$40,000 or \$50,000 could easily have been borrowed by Mr. Archer without any exposure of his trouble. His credit has always been of the best, and in his practice as a lawyer he has always borne the highest reputation. He has had the management of a number of estates, and it is thought that the funds of several of these may involved, and that he hypothecated State scourities to cover up the deficiencies in trust funds, with the intention of making good the amount. His salary as Treasurer was \$2,500 a year, and his law practice amounted to several thousand dollars a year. President B. F. Newcomer, of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of | Bismarck. this city, in whose vaults the State securities are kept, said to-day that the legislative committee could not cain access to Archer's box, except by presenting the keys and power of attorney from have \$500,000 in securities and \$200,000 in officers also state that the holding of a coupon other parties in Hesse, will foin in an address of bond as collateral for a loan advanced by a bank, is an absolute protection to the bank.

The legislative committee will visit this city

to-morrow in company with the Controller to

Examine the securities.

It is said that on Tuesday, when Mr. Archer was requested to send to the Controller the key of the box in the safe deposit company, he refused. When in Annapois less Saturday Mr. Archer atomished a friend by remarking that he would not be down there again for a long time. Mr. Archer stounished a friend by remarking that he would not be down there again for a long time. Mr. Archer, K. A. Williams, Allen Hoffman, J. Thomas Chopkins and Patrick H. Howard. He is sixy-two years old and belongs to a prominent Maryland family. He is a son of Judge Stevenson Archer and has for many years been a central figure in Democratic politics. He was graduated from Princeton College in 1846 and took up the practice of law. In 1851 he formed a partnership with E. H. Webster, which was conduced until Mr. Webster was appointed a special judge for a term of the Cecil County Court, and won the high opinion of the members of that bar. In 1856 he was a delected a member of Congress from the Hd Congression District, and was re-elected to the Maryland District, and was re-elected to the Same office in 1868, 1870 and 1872. Defining the same office in 1868, 1870 and 1872. Defining the same office in 1868, 1870 and 1872. Defining the was appointed a special judge for a term of the Democratic State Central Committee when the same office in 1888, and has held that office ever since. Mr. Archer was elected to the Maryland Covention, which nominated St. J. Tilden, Mr. Archer also acted as delegate at-large at the Democratic State Central Committee when Mr. German retired in 1887, and has held that office ever since. Mr. Archer was elected treasurer of the State, succeeding John S. Gittings in 1884, and has held that office ever since. Mr. Archer was elected treasurer of the State, succeeding John S. Gittings in 1884, and has held that examine the securities.

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# THE CHICAGO GAS TRUST'S DIVIDENDS.

Chicago, March 27.—The suit of Francis M. Charlton against the Chicago Gas Trust came up before Judge Collins this morning on a motion for an injunction restraining the Trust from paying any dividends, and for the appointment of a receiver. Captain William P. Black, who represented Mr. Charlion, said that Black, who represented Mr. Charlton, said that thouse by the students, which were supported by the morrow was the day for the payment of divides by the Gas Trust, and that unless the injunction and for were issued, the dividends would be point. dends by the Gas Trust, and that unless the injunction He asked for a receiver on the decision of the Supreme Messrs. Gondy and Green were present as the Trust's representatives, and Mr. Gondy made the surprising statement that the Gas Trust had no money to pay "That has not been stipulated," said Captain Black.

"But we agree not to pay any money in dividends."
retorted Mr. Goudy. "We dony that we have any
money to pay dividends with, and neither do we exto pay any. As to this injunction, if it is issued the complainant will have accomplished the object of in Wall Street. The simple fact is that Mr. Churiton represents the Wall Street men, and his only interest

before he filed this suit."

The hearing was set for Thursday next.

Subsequently a reporter saw Mr. Green, who said:

"Mr. Goudy did not say the dividend would not be paid, but did say the Chicago Gas Trust Coppany had no funds."

"How could the company pay the dividends without the mone?"

"That money was deposited with the Central Trust. "That money was deposited with the Central Trust Company of New York some time ago,"

FOUR HUNDRED AXLE-WORKERS TO STRIKE. Wilkesbarre, Penn., March 27 .- Four hundred em proyes of the Sheldon Axie Company will go on strike to-morrow. Some time ago, when work was slack, the foreman suspended three of the men. Last week he hired others in their places. The rest of the em-ployes objected to this and asked that the old hands be reinstated. The company refused the request.

THE PAN-AMERICANS TO GIVE A DINNER. Washington, March 27.—The foreign delegates to the Pan-American Conference have issued invitations to a dinner to be given in honor of President Harrison on April 16. This is supposed to indicate with some accuracy the probable date of adjournment of the Conference. The trip of the delegates through the South will be made after that date.

STEVENSON ARCHER'S FALL, BUSINESS BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

PROPOSED LAW NOT WANTED IN WALES.

London, March 27 .- In the House of Common -night the Hon. Philip Stanhope asked whether the status quo insisted upon by the Government in the dispute with Portugal was being restored, and what course the Government proposed to take. Sir James Fergusson, Under Foreign Secretary, replied that there had been no condition imposed that had reference to the restoration of the status That was a newspaper phrase. The Government simply insisted upon the withdrawal of the Portuguese forces from a British protectorate as the preliminary step to a diplomatic discussion. That had been done

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, President of the Board of Trade, moved the second reading of the Tithes He apologized for pressing the matter upon the Hodse, saying in explanation that the Government was convinced of the urgent necessity for an amendment to the present law. He asked the House to consider the bill as an earnest attempt to do justice to both the clerical and political circles at Annapolis and in financial cir- tithepayers' sides in the interest of the country

James A. Picton, member Mr. Liberal, opposed D. Leird and William C. Harden, appointed late bill as a juggling measure. It turned into a last night by request of the Governor, to-day began an investigation. Every one is at a loss to emable the party promoting the scheme to carry give a reason for the misappropriation of the off their plunder easily hereafter. It was an attempt to delade public opinion. The Govern

off their plunder easily hereafter. It was an attempt to delude public opinion. The Government would not face the real grievance—the fact that the fithes system took out of the land every year moneys that ought to go to lighten the financial burden of the people.

George Osborne Morgan, Member for East Denbighshire, declared that Welshmen almost universally condemned this emphatically Welsh bill. It was regarded in Wales as a measure intended to do what only a miracle could do, namely, to set the Church of England in Wales on its legs. He did not object to the incisience of the tithe rent, but he maintained that it ought to be applied to a national purpose. There would be no difficulty in the collection of the tithe rent if it were applied to a purpose of which Welshmen approved.

### DISCONTENT IN RIO JANEIRO.

BUT REFUSES TO GO.

Rio de Janeiro, March 27.-The garrison of this city recently became disaffected, and was ordered to the South. The troops refused to go, and the Government cancelled the order. There is much discontent throughout the city.

THE RETIREMENT OF THE BISMARCKS.

EMPEROR WILLIAM CHOOSES BARON BIEBERS STEIN TO SUCCEED COUNT HERBERT.

Baden, has been nominated to succeed Count Herbert

The "Hamburger Nachrichten" says that Emperor William will endeavor to establish a personal entente with the leaders of the various parties in the Reichs | a time, and the balloting afterward was

The Conservatives in the Lower House of the Prus Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stocks. Officers of sian Diet will present a congratulatory address to the National Mechanics' Bank of this city and | Prince Bismarck on his seventy fifth birthday, which the National Bank of Baltimore, holders of Mr. occurs on April 1. The address will express the Archer's paper, say that they are protected, but signers' fervid appreciation of the services rendered no statement of the extent by the Prince to the Fatherland. The committee of which they are involved. The bank the Hessian National Liberals and the leaders of the tribute to Rismarck on the same occasion

The "National Zeitung" draws attention to the great importance of the fact that the Prince of Wales was the first princely personage whom the Emperor coll-sulted on the change in the Chancellorship. The "Zeitung" assects that the Emperor impressed upon the Prince of Wales his intention to continue the peaceful policy of the Preiband and to foster the closest relations with England.

Mining machinery is free for three years; flour 25 per cent additional; wool from 7.1.2 to 10 cents per pound and 20 per cent in each case; corn to be ground for human food free.

## RIOTOUS RUSSIAN STUDENTS.

London, March 27.—There has been a renewal of the disorders at the St. Petersburg University. On Monday and yesterday there were riotous demonstra-

A CUNARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY DIVIDEND. London, March 27.—The shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Company held a meeting to-day and ap-proved the dividend of 6 per cent declared by the company. Last year the company paid a dividend of 4 per cent.

FRENCH AND DAHOMANS FIGHTING. Paris, March 27.—Advices from the west coast of Africa state that fighting has occurred at Kotonou, in Dahomey, on the coast of the light of Benin, be tween the French forces and their native allies Three men were killed and twelve wounded.

Fermoy, March 27.—Father O'Dwyer, who has been in prison for five months for offences under the Crimes Act, was released to day from Tullamore Jail. great demonstration was made in his honor. Several thousand people in cars and on foot, accompanied by numerous bands of music, escorted the priest to his home. The procession was a mile long.

#### A SPANISH SENATOR ARRESTED. Madrid, March 27.-Senator General Dapan has been irrested for issuing a circular urging resistance to

London, March 27.-The Birmingham Tories have

animously censured Lord Randolph Churchill. FOURTEEN THOUSAND WORKMEN ON STRIKE. Madrid, March 27 .- Fourteen thousand workmen of arcelone have struck for higher wages and fewer

GUATEMALA ENTERING THE UNION Washington, March 27, Senor Cruz, the Guatemalan Minister, to-day received a message that Guatemala the five Central American States. This makes three of the five States which have ratified the treaty, the assent of Honduras and Nicaragua already having been

## MR. MOULTON IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

THAT HE HAD GIVEN HIS ASSAILANT

ANY CAUSE FOR ILL-WILL. A. D. Moulton, of No. 112 Lexington-ave., the ger eral superintendent of the Hunter's Point and Steir way Horse Car Railroad Company, who was shot on Wednesday night by John Ronan, a discharged em-ploye, remained in a critical condition yesterday, and little hope of his recovery is entertained. The jaundice and general nervous derangement from which he has been suffering for a year have diminished his chances of surviving his injuries. No attempt was made to probe for the ball, which the consulting physicians, Drs. Hartley, Wyeth and unedy, think passed entirely through the left lung and sedded itself in the The only immed danger is from a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Moulton said to a friend yes stay morning that

although he was probably on his deathbed, he had no

confession to make of any wrong done to Ronan or to any member of his family. He said that Ronan was discharged from the Fourth Avenue Railroad in 1884 for drunkenness. Roman's son, whom the father says Moulton had hounded to death, had taken part in a strike on the railroad and had been refused reinstate Beyond this Mr. Moulton says he has had absolutely nothing to do with Ronan and his family. When Ronan was brought before Justice Manly in the | Long Island City vesterday morning he said he lived at No. 674 West Forty seventh st., this city. He pleaded mercy and said that he could have borne everythreatened to shoot him when he met him at the Long Island ferry and asked him for work. He said he was about to draw a revolver and shot him down in self-defence. The case was adjourned until next at rescue. Cries for help, sounding above the

#### BISHOP DOANE SWEARS IN HIS VOTE.

IN ALBANY.

Albany, March 27 (Special). The annual electic able to vote. This was because of the tactics of the inspectors to delay the voters. The opposition, led by Charles B. Templeton for president, had the maad of the line, which was formed last night.

### HE HAD TROUBLE IN LOVE AND BUSINESS.

A FORMER CAPTAIN OF A VESSEL RILLS HIM-

had been made by the bullet. The body was taken

gaged to compare the names of the Budson County received yesterlay by Henry Balefeld from the Cale poll-books with those appearing on the registry list of Police of Great Bend announcing their sudden registry list, and in sixteen case, the same name appeared twice on the poll-book, showing that voters had voted twice. In the seventh Precinct of the Hid District there were twelve names on the poll-book that were not on the registry. In the Tenth Precinct of the Hid District there were three, in the Eleventh Precinct of the Hid District there were three, in the Eleventh Precinct of the Hid District there were three, in the Eleventh Precinct of the Hid District there were eleven in the Precinct of the Hild District there were eleven, in the Eleventh Precinct of the Hild District there were seven, and in the Sixteenth Precinct there were seven, and in the Sixteenth Precinct there were four. The Investigation Committee is now having tabulated all of the testimony that has been taken. It will require several days to complete the work. By the latter part of next week the taking of testimony will be continued in Jersey City.

## PROBABLE MURDER OF A PRIEST.

Baltimore, March 27.-The town of Texas, thirtee: assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Father Lenneghan had entered the church to officiate at a feneral. The sexton, Richard McNichols, without volver. Five shots were fired, three of which took effect, one in the left leg below the knee, and two in the right leg above the knee. At the first fire the priest ran, followed by McNichols, Spectators, as oon as they recovered from their astonishment, seized the sexton. Father Lenneghan lies in a critical condition. McNichols has been sexton of the church six months. He is twenty five years of age and unarried. He was addicted to drink and waz considered to be semi-insanc by many persons.

Pittsburg, March 27 .- W. J. McGregor, teller at the Fourth National Bank, private secretary of S. D. Herron, ir., cashier of the same institution, and treasurer of a number of secret orders in this city, is missing. He has not been seen by his friends since last Sunday, and they are at a loss to account for his mysterious absence. The officials of the bank say that there is a discrepancy in his accounts, but that they cannot at present give the amount. The missing man cannot at present give the amount. The missing man was financier of Pittsburg and Duquesne Conclaves, Improved Order of Heptasophs; Order of the Golden Chain, and Franklin Council of Junior Order of Ameri-can Mechanics, but so far as known his accounts are straight with these bodies.

Baltimore, March 27 .- Judge Bond, of the Circuit ourt of the United States, sitting here to day, heard New-York, against the Cumberland Company to re cover its proportion of royalty stock consequent upon an increase of the Cumberland Company's business facilities. Judge Bond reserved his decision.

ONE MAN FATALLY HURT AND NINETEEN OTHERS BADLY INJURED.

AFTER AN EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO THE RUINS TAKE FIRE-THE INJURED RESCUED

WITH DIFFICULTY.

Chiengo, March 27 .- A disastrous explosion occurred this evening in the Chicago Sugar Refinery Company's plant, at Taylor and Beech sts. One man was fatally hart and twenty others severely burned. The explosion occurred in the starch-drying room. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to be the cause. About a year ago a similar explosion occurred in the same building, resulting in the fatal injury of one man. The building in which the explosion took place is a two-story brick structure, separated from the tall main building. Twenty-seven men were at work in the starch-room, and General Manager Arnold Behr had just entered the building to give some instructions to them, when there came a tree dons report, followed by flashes of fire and the rumbling of falling timbers. Shattered portions of building and machinery were hurled in every direct.of Cand the workmen in an instant found themselves beneath a mass of wreckage which

Two hundred men are employed in the ma building. When they heard the report of the explosion and saw the glare of the flames they were panie-stricken. Rushing down the narrow stairways headlong and out into the air, it was some moments before they realized the position of their comrades and began an effort roar of the fire, brought the main building men Union will raise money to secure the best counsel to their senses. With the aid of eighteen fire engine crews, the big refinery was barely saved soon being deposited on improvised conches in the laboratory, wives, mothers and children, who had fought their way through the smoke and the tance, but were kept back by the police.

njuries were certainly fatal. He was terribly burned and mangled, but is still living. General Manager Behr and Foreman Henry Hoboldt received fearful burns about the face and hands. The others injured are Hanson Tarpe, John Gilligan, in the Young Men's Christian Association to day was the most exciting that has been held in years. There Kraft, Peter Gerhardt, Martin Stark, Anton Hal-Kraft, Peter Gerhardt, Martin Stark, Anton Hal- forty miles an hour and did considerable damage. lock, William Hallock, Joseph Oswald, George Dvorak, and six whose names are unknown. The

#### THE MAINE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Augusta, Me., March 27 (Special), The Republican surrounding country. to arrange for the State Convention and to attend to says a violent storm swept through that city to-day, other business. The committee was well represented destroying chimneys, windows, church spires and bec, J. H. Manley, chairman; Knox, Charley E. Lit. A special from Cartnage, Mo., says the storm did thefield, Hancock, H. E. Sonnders; Lincoln, R. S. 85,000 damage there, and that heavy damage is rehad Parridge; Oxfort, General George L. Beal; Penobscot, ported at Webb City. Sagadahor, S. W. Carr, Somerset, John Carson, Waldo, William H. Hont, Washington, General B. R. Murray, it was breided that the corollar state of the coro of the State, not having met there for ten years. Power, one of the leading young Republicans of East-

## THREE BROOKLYN BROTHERS KILLED.

There was in one pocket a letter written by him directed to Ettie Gilbert, of No. 335 Pearlest, which showed a motive for the suicide. He writes that he is madly in love with the garl, and as she treats his affection with contempt he does not care to live any longer. Another past of the letter refers to his business troubles as follows: "The rascal, who disappointed me about shipping in the back Thomas L. Gray are to blame for this. There ought to be a law to recover damages for a broken engagement. It has been a great less to me, both in time and money, but as there is no law to provide for this, we must put up with it. When I left the house this morning I intended to shoot Captain Coste and 'hill' Hughes, but later on, after I had been talking to them, I thought it might be wrong, so I let it pass."

The woman named Gilbert lives at No. 335 Pearlest, which is a sailor's boarding house, kept by John Rode.

FRIUD IN THE JERSEY CITY POLL-ROOKS
Trenton, N. J., March 27 (Specials.—The clerks engaged to compare the names of the Hudson County received yesterlay by Henry Bakefeld, ages kwenty six, twenty three and twenty, respectively, were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and killed yesterlay morning at Red Bock were ran over and

New Haven, March 27 (special).—The icemen of connection held a convention in this city to day, and tons of ice in the coming scason. The total cut of

Point yesterday was greatly impeded by a strong wind, three quarters of a mile. The field was recovered and brought back to its original position by a tug. The ice harvest at Ticonderoga will benefit the village to the amount of \$300,000. which blew one large field of ice a distance of

## THE LIMA OIL COMPANY AND THE STANDARD.

Findlay, Ohlo, March 27 (Special).—The report was spread to day that the Lima Oil Company had been old to the Standard. It is emphatically denied here sold to the Standard. A standard of the Albany, N. Y., March 27. Dudley Farlin, principal owner of the Lima Oil Company's stock, denies the telegraphed report that the Standard Oil Company has purchased the Lima Company. Mr. Farlin says that there must be some mistake.

At the once of the Standard Olf Company the report of the purchase of the Lima Olf Company's property and franchises could not be confirmed. Information was withheld on the plea that it would be premature to speak of the negotiations.

New Canaan, Conn., March 27 (Special).-- A barn is he outskirts of New-Canaan was the scene of a lively people of all classes, among whom were members of several churches, and included three young women who were supposed to be particularly interested in a result. Even the referce is reported to be a leading

result. Even the referee is reported to be a leading member of one of the churches. The participants in the fight were two local purilists named Darby and Tucker, who fought for stakes of \$50 a side. Tucker was "knocked out" in four rounds and got badly cut up, his face being disfigured almost beyond recognition. Both his eyes were blackened and his nose knocked out of shape. (If course the friends of Darby madé an exultant demoustration over the result, and he is now looked upon as a hero.

ONE THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

A STARTLING RUMOR OF DEVASTATION BY STORM IN LOUISVILLE.

THE REPORT CARRIED TO JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., AND TELEGRAPHED OVER THE ONLY WIRE THAT COULD BE USED.

Cincinnati, March 27 .- A report just received here says that the chief operator of the Western Union at Louisville, Ky., had arrived at Jeffersonville, Ind. He reports terrible destruction wire between Jeffersonville and Indianapolis.

This must only be taken as a rumor, as there are no means of confirming the reports at present, and the statement is only given in the absence of authentic information.

## A VILLAGE SAID TO BE DESTROYED.

KILLED Chicago, March 27 .- A late dispatch says that

Metropolis, a small village in Illinois, about thirty-five miles from Cairo, was destroyed by the storm and several hundred people were killed.

#### DAMAGE DONE IN OTHER PLACES. THE STORM WAS VIOLENT AND WIDESPREAD.

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.-A storm of severe intensity has prevailed throughout Kansas and Southwarm spring weather, and for that reason seemed all the more severe. Snow is reported from some por-tions of Western Kansas, but the fall has not been Louis Neltzhorst, a laborer, was the victim whose heavy and no inconvenience to the winter wheat has thus far occurred by reason of it. The most notable features of the storm have been the low barometer and the high winds. The barometer varied in differ-ent localities from 25 at Wichita to 20-28 at this point, the lowest reported for years. The velocity of the wind was extraordinary for a storm so long con over Cairo at 4 p. m. Hailstones weighing over three

it is reported that several houses were also blown All wires from this city are down and there is no chance to obtain further information from the

took, Nicholas Fessenden: Cumberland, Colonel William Eads, was seriously injured, having three ribs actually occupied by an elevated structure, ex-

F. A. pletely demolished. The family sought safety in the f. East. cellar and escaped unfurt. The adjoining residences of Dr. Marshall and H. D. Moise were badly damaged. The residence of Mr. Mathes, near by, was lifted from All escaped serious injury save Mrs. Mathes,

eason raged here to night, but as the weather is comparatively warm, the suffering entailed is not considerable. Snow fell heavily, however, and the wind

a general snowstorm has prevailed throughout these

At a o'clock this morning a severe storm was central in Eastern Kansas, with velocity on the eastern side of thirty-six miles southeast, at St. Louis; on the seouthern side, of forty-eight miles west, in northern Texas; on the western side, of sixty miles north, in Colorado; and on the northern side, of thirty-six miles north, in Nebraska and South Dakota, with a severe blizzard and snow in Nebraska. Warnings were sent out this morning for severe local storms in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama, and for a severe norther extending from Kansas to northern Texas to night and to morrow morning. At noon the storm had moved castward so as to cover all of Illinois with high winds. Chicago reporting focty miles east and increasing. The storm will be felt on the Atlantic Coast to night or to morrow morning; producing severe local storms in the interfor, and easterly gales on the coast from Hatteras to Maine, and high southwest winds on the South Atlantic Coast.

## W. L. SCOTT AIDING UNEMPLOYED MINERS,

Mount Carmel, Penn., March 27 .- To mitigate the sufferings of his employes in this neighborhood, William L. Scott has sent a check for \$5,000, with instructions to draw on him if more be needed. This, with the

Newburg, N. Y., March 27 (Special).-By the will of ex Senator Daniel B. St. John a fortune of \$750. left principally to his brother, Frederick St.

## UNPROFITABLE PENNSYLVANIA FARMS.

Reading, Penn., March 27.-Wellington M. Wenrich, to day assigned for the benefit of creditors his farm

THE RAPID TRANSIT BILL.

SENATOR FASSETT'S MEASURE AS AMEND-ED IN COMMITTEE.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

A STATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROVIDED

FOR, TO BE NAMED BY THE GOVERNOR AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. Albany, March 27 .- Senator Fassett's Rapid-

Transit bill, which was primarily intended to ap-

ply to New-York, was amended by the Senate

Railway Committee this afternoon so that now it will include the cities of New-York, Brooklyn. Albany, Rochester and Buffalo. Moreover, while formerly the bill named the Rapid-Transit Commission, it now transfers this duty to the Governor and the Senate. The Rapid-Transit Commissioners are to be nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Republican leaders taking the settlement of the Rapid-Transit problem out of the domain of polities, and, therefore, in the new bill they provide for a non-partisan commission of four Republicans and four Demo-Commission, the Mayor of the city is to be an exofficio member of the Board so far as the selection

routes are to be laid out by this Rapid-Transit of the routes is concerned. Governor Hill, while walking down State-st. with Senator Stewart, Republican, of New-York, was informed of the above important amendment to the bill. "When you SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS SUPPOSED TO BE Republicans are planning any particular political you always call it non-partisan." Mr. Fassett's bill, as the committee will report it, provides that there shall be a State

Board of Rapid-Transit Railroad Commissioners, to consist of eight members, who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Four of the commissioners are to be Democrats and four Republicans. They are to hold office for six years. They are to have jurisdiction over all cities having a population exceeding 100,000, and in all such cities, when the Board is considering rapid-transit routes for such cities, the Mayor of the city shall be for the time being an ex-officio member of the Board. the request of the Mayor, or by any 500 resident freeholders of any such city, such commissioners shall consider the question of establishing rapidtransit roads in such city. They shall make out a avenues, or lands in such cities, including blocks between streets, with the consent of the local authorities, and the consent of one-half of the property-holders, ounces fell. No damage was done here. Considerable or the determination of the commissioners apfamage was reported from Bird's Point, Mo., where pointed by the Supreme Court in lieu of the consent of the property-holders. The public parks, grounds and buildings of any city, or of the State. or of the United States, are expressly exempted ave., Fourth-ave. above Forty-second-st., Madison ave, and Broadway south of Thirty-third-st., in the following counties having representation: Aroos roofs and badly mixing telegraph wires. One man. New-York City, and every street or avenue now cept that it provides that the commission may locate railways under the surface of Broadway or Madison-ave, in New-York City, or under any park, by tunnel, and except that such routes may cross Broadway or any street or avenue now occupied by an elevated road.

> The report of the commissioners as to the routes and plans adopted shall be transmitted to the Conmon Council of the city, and such Common Council may suggest changes to be made in the routes and plans, and the commissioners shall consider such suggestions and report again to the Common Council the routes and plans were considerably damaged. A cow and a calf were not, as the commissioners may deem wise. Within taken up by the wind and carried over a quarter of a | four weeks after such plans and routes shall have ng dropped in a field uninjured. The dwell- beau first transmitted to the Common Council a ing of John Bourrell was blown completely away, not final vote shall be taken thereon in the form a vestige of it remaining. The streets present a deso-late appearance, being filled with wreckage.
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> Advices from Jefferson City, Cape Girardean and the manner required by law for the adoption of resolutions or municipal ordinances of such city, such plans and routes shall be deemed to have been finally consented to and adopted, and such consent shall be deemed to be the consent of the local authorities, except that where in any city the excussive control of a street included in the routes is vested in some other authority than the Common Council, the consent of such authority must be obtained in place of the Common Council.
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> After the consents of the local authorities and property-owners are obtained and the plans are prepared, the commissioners shall sell at public auction, after due advertisement, the right to construct and operate such railways. The commissioners may prescribe the terms and conditions of the sale as they may deem best for the interest of the public and of the city.
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a large number of provisions which must be stated in the terms of side are set forth in the bill the show is regarded as a great benefit to the crops in ow being seeded. Reports of blizzards are without foundation, as the temperature at all points is but little below the freezing point.

\*\*CONDITION OF THE WESTERN RIVERS.\*\*

Washington, March 27, 2 p. m.—Within forty-eight hours it is expected that rannal averaging half an inch will occur in the Missoari Valley below Kansas City, in the Ohio will be maintained, or diminished only slightly, for five days. At Cairo the river has risen since Tuesday two tenths of a foot, the effect of second rise at Chemnati, Chattanooga and Nashville. It is probable the river at Caro will rise between three and four feet within the next week. The flood in the lower Mississippi Valley will continue undiminished for ten days or more. At fledena the water is only seven tenths of a foot below the linkest ever reached; and the water of the St. Francis bottom, which has raised the river at Relena the water is only seven tenths of a foot below the linkest ever reached; and the water of the St. Francis bottom, which has raised the river at Relena two feet within the last ten days, is not yet exhausted. At Arkansas City the river is down two and two-tenths feet above the high water of last.

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Washington, March 27, 1:30 p. m.—The Signal officer farmishes the following special bulletin to the press:

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# PASSING IMPORTANT BRIDGE BILLS:

Albany, March 27 (Special).-Two bridge bills of great importance passed the Assembly to-day. These were Judge Greene's bill for the erection of a gigantic rail asy bridge across the Hudson River between New-York City and New-Jersey, and Mr. Johnson's bill for another large rallway bridge over the East River, connecting with the Grand Central Depot in New-York, and providing railway tracks by which trains may be run from the depot into Long Island.

Mr. Greene's b'll met with opposition from some of the New-York a tribers. Mr. Salzer wanted it re-committed for amendment. Mr. Sulzer said there was no demand for a bridge over the North River. There was now being constructed under the river a tunnel which would answer all purposes. If the bridge were to be built, then the franchise should not be given away regardless of the interests of the city of New-York. The authorities of the city should fix the responsible commission. Mr. Suizer proposed that the matter be left to the Commissioners of the City Sinking tonn, of New York. Miss Reperca M. St. John, his liege and adopted daughter, is to receive \$50,000, and \$10,000 is left to St. Luke's Home and Hospital in the expense of the many. The bill was in the interest of the Baltimore and Olio and the Pennsylvania of the city and \$5,000 to the Newburg Home for the life to the Commissioners of the City Sinking Fund, otherwise the bridge would curich the few at the expense of the many. The bill was in the interest of the Baltimore and Olio and the Pennsylvania railroads. Mr. Sulzer made his proposal at the

quest of the New-York City authorities. Mr. Kerrigan said that if they would let him

and give him the bridge charter he could afford to give every member of the House \$10,000. The bid was passed by a vote of 7s to 27. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Acker, Plannen-thal, Bridges, W. J. Byrne, Connelly, De Peyster, Dinkelsplet, Duffy, Endres, Fish, Fitts, Gibbs, Hong, R. S. Johnson, Kerrigan, King, B. J. Lewis, McTernani